

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), we hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including March 3, 2007.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$120.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.